

## Writing a Thesis - Fill in the Blanks

### *"The Thesis"*

What's a \_\_\_\_\_? A sentence that you write for your readers,  
Tells them what you're believing, gives them a reason for reading.  
It's gonna drive your essay, like it's in the cockpit,  
Make it stand out like a nun in the mosh pit.

Put at the end of your \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph,  
Treat it like a baby - are you taking care of that?  
This is big - a thesis needs to be an \_\_\_\_\_,  
That you're arguing, not something so \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't say, Apple is a company,  
That's obvious, and sounding kind of dumb to me.  
But if you say: Apple's products are overrated,  
Now that's something that could be \_\_\_\_\_.

Okay, you can test if it's a thesis,  
Is it something that a smart person could \_\_\_\_\_ with?  
Don't say, "Tupac made some good hip-hop."  
That's a bad choice like wearing socks with flip-flops.

But: The Black Panthers influenced Tupac's ideology.  
Is that a better choice? It's gotta be.  
Don't make it too large, don't supersize,  
Keep it really \_\_\_\_\_, like a camera guy.

Make your thesis tight like skinny jeans,  
Take your time to scrub it down, Mr. Clean.  
Do the leg work, make it legitimate,  
Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_? Consider it, get specific with it,  
You don't want to mess your message up and misdeliver it,  
Have people thinking you're illiterate.

Don't be vague, don't go talking in the \_\_\_\_\_ person,  
Saying, I think this book is kind of worth it.  
Yeah - make it clear like a windshield,

And by your \_\_\_\_\_, you will know how a win feels.  
Make your thesis clear like a windshield,  
And by your conclusion, you'll know how the win feels.